

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 27
OFFERED BY MR. ANDREWS**

[Business partnership grant demonstration program]

After section 124 of the bill, insert the following new section (and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly):

1 SEC. 125. BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP GRANTS.

2 Section 171 (29 U.S.C. 2916) is further amended by
3 adding at the end the following:

4 “(g) BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP GRANTS.—

5 “(1) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—In addition
6 to the demonstration projects under subsection (b),
7 (d), and (e), the Secretary may make up to 10 com-
8 petitive grants per year to eligible entities to expand
9 local sector-focused training and workforce develop-
10 ment in high growth, high wage industry sectors in
11 one or more regions of particular States.

12 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—For purposes of this
13 subsection an eligible entity is a business or business
14 partnership, including associations of single or re-
15 lated industry employers and employee representa-
16 tives, consortia of such employers, employee rep-
17 resentatives, and workforce development community-



1 based organizations, and higher education institu-
2 tions.

3 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants awarded under
4 this subsection may be used to—

5 “(A) provide workforce-directed business
6 services to help employers in targeted industries
7 better retain, support and advance their skilled
8 workers;

9 “(B) provide capacity building through re-
10 gional skill alliances, workforce intermediaries,
11 and other collaborative entities to link busi-
12 nesses to public workforce systems and service
13 providers targeted for their industry;

14 “(C) conduct analyses of skills that are
15 needed in the workforce in such industries cur-
16 rently and in the future to project new market
17 opportunities in particular industries;

18 “(D) develop rigorous training and edu-
19 cation programs related to employment in high-
20 growth, high-wage industries;

21 “(E) develop skill standards and industry-
22 certified curricula used in preparing workers for
23 employment in such industries;



1 “(F) train adults and dislocated workers in
2 the skills and competencies needed to obtain or
3 upgrade employment;

4 “(G) disseminate information on high-
5 growth, high-wage occupations;

6 “(H) place trained individuals into employ-
7 ment in high-growth, high-wage industries;

8 “(I) increase integration between training
9 providers, businesses, and the one-stop delivery
10 system to meet the training needs of particular
11 industries.

12 “(4) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall track and
13 annually report to the chairmen and ranking minor-
14 ity members of the Committee on Education and the
15 Workforce of the House of Representatives and the
16 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pen-
17 sions of the Senate, on the industries receiving
18 grants under this subsection, the performance re-
19 sults of each such grant, and the percentage and
20 amount of grants awarded to eligible entities for
21 programs serving each of the following populations:
22 incumbent workers, dislocated workers, adults, and
23 youth.”.

